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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136**

Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of 1 month(s) to respond to the office letter mailed in the above-referenced case on **01/27/2003**, for which a 3-month shortened statutory period was set to expire on **04/27/2003**. This requested extension extends the time for response to **05/27/2003**.

☒ The petitioner is an established small entity.

☒ A check for \$55.00 is enclosed for the extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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